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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPERVISING IMAGE FORMING APPARATUSES BY REMOTELY DOWNLOADING FIRMWARE BASED

ON UPDATED HARDWARE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.